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The Honorable Roy Cooper
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RE: Atlantic Coast Pipeline

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Dear Governor Cooper:

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Please know that I vigorously oppose the Atlantic Coast Pipeline and encourage you to take all steps within your authority to prevent construction of this pipeline.

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While I have lived in Nash County my entire adult life, I grew up in the Rock Ridge Community of Wilson County. The farm my mother left for me is in Wilson County. I have already been subjected to 5 eminent domain takings on this farm since the '70's, 3 of which were for the city of Wilson to build the Buckhorn Reservoir in order to provide a clean and consistent water supply for the City of Wilson. The ACP is going through my farm and challenging the clean water supply for the City of Wilson.

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Please know the following:

1. This pipeline will contaminate water supplies.
2. This pipeline will leak.
3. This pipeline will contaminate air.
4. This pipeline will disrupt homes.
5. This pipeline will disrupt potential development of property.

6. This pipeline will disrupt current development and usage.
7. This pipeline is dangerous.
8. Natural gas cannot be visually seen.
9. Natural gas has NO ODOR.
10. Natural gas is not Tactical,i.e. cannot be felt to the touch.
11. Natural gas is highly toxic.
12. Natural gas is highly explosive.
13. This pipeline will transport Natural Gas under high pressure in a contained space, further increasing its explosive characteristics and there will be a lot of gas in the pipeline.

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The taking of property by eminent domain for the purpose of exporting the gas is not a permissible usage of eminent domain. Please protect landowners from this unlawful taking.

While I have only stated conclusions to you above, I can submit to you substantial data, witnesses, transcripts, literature, documents and the names of expert witnesses who substantiate these statements. It is a lot of material and I was not sure if you would be able to review the volume.

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Please know that I and two of my grandchildren, Wade Finch and Heather Finch have joined in a lawsuit in Federal Court in Washington, DC, challenging the Constitutionality of the Natural Gas Act, the Atlantic Coast Pipeline and the authority of FERC's procedure's with respect to natural gas lines.

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Enclose is an op-ed from the News and Observer that was published that I submitted as well as comments we filed with the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality. We also filed as intervenor's with FERC in 2015.

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If you should have any time that I could speak with you about the pipeline, I would be most grateful.

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My best wishes to you and your lovely family,

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Sincerely,

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Pearl L. Finch

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Enclosures

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